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THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowls in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensations of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the liver with

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Select Poetry.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the Book of Life
Some lessons I have to learn.
I must take my turn at the mill,
I must grind out the golden grain,
I must work at my task with a resolute will
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single flour.
But the morning dews must fall,
And the sun and summer rain
Must do their part, and perform it all
Over and over again.

The path that has once been trod
Is never so rough to the feet;
And the lesson we once have learned
Is never so hard to repeat.
Though sorrowful tears may fall,
And the heart to its depths be riven
With storm and tempest, we need them all
To render us meet for Heaven.

Historical Sketches.

AN ADDRESS,

Embracing the Early History of Delaware, and the Settlement of its Boundaries, and of the Drawyers Congregation, with all the Churches since organized on its Original Territory: Delivered in Drawyers Church, Del. May 10th, 1842, being one hundred and thirty-one years since the site of the Present House of Worship was Purchased.

BY REV. GEORGE FOOT.

(CONCLUDED.)

The Presbyterian church at Port Penn was organized July 10th, 1837, and its house of worship was erected in 1838. A part of the members who were originally organized there as a church, were dismissed from this church for that purpose. Its elders are Samuel Jefferson and William Cleaver, Jr. and it has hitherto been under the care of the pastor of Drawyers. Eighteen members united in its organization. Its prosperity has been very gradual. There are now twenty-four members. The lot on which the house of worship is located, was deeded to John M. Woods, John H. Cannon and John Price, trustees of this congregation, and was presented to the congregation by Mrs. Margaret Darrach.

Whether St. Ann's Church, or Appoquinimy, as it was anciently called, was organized before this, or since, we are unable to decide. That people were sometimes visited by Rev. Mr. Sewell, of Maryland, and also by Rev. Mr. Crawford, who was appointed Missionary to Lewes, in 1704. Prior to 1713, they had erected a house of worship. In 1707, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins was located in that congregation. He was a devoted minister and soon gathered around him a promising church and congregation. But he died after a few years. After this, that people were visited by Rev. Messrs. Berck, of the Swedes church on the Christina; Club, a Missionary, and Ross of New Castle. Mr. Ross was father of Geo. Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Judge of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania. The society in London for propagating the Gospel, then sent Rev. Mr. Merry to Appoquinimy, who soon returned to England.

They then sent Rev. Mr. Campbell, who, afterwards served at Brookhaven. After this, they sent Rev. Mr. Hackett. He was buried at New Castle in 1764.

The inscription on his tomb stone is so much defaced by age, that it cannot be read. We have been able to decipher but a part of it, viz:

"Sub hoc cippo condunture reliqe
Reverendi Viri Gualteri Hackett qui ——
Missionary insignitus Pastorium Munus
Apud Appoquinemonen ——— Quinquenium —
feliciter exercuit."

"Under this monument are buried the remains of the Rev. Vri Walter Hackett, who as an accredited missionary discharged the pastoral office at Appoquinemen and Quinquenium." Quinquenium is supposed to be the original name of St. George's, and of the Welch congregation there. We infer this from the fact, that under Mr. Jenkins, this Welch church was united with Appoquinimy as a part of his charge and probably the union continued under Mr. Hackett.

In 1754, Rev. John Pugh was missionary at St. Ann's. To this church Queen Ann presented a covering for the communion-table with the initials of her name, viz: A. R. (Anna Regina,) upon it in silk embroidery. These letters presented by Royal hands to that church, I here exhibit before you.

In 1754, Rev. Philip Reading was also a Missionary to that church. He died in 1778, aged 50 years.

I am in possession, and now exhibit to you, a certificate of marriage, bearing his signature, viz: "These are to certify to whom it may concern, that on Monday the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, Mr. Benjamine Noxen, of New Castle County, on Delaware, and Miss Elizabeth Harrison Ward of Cecil County, in the Province of Maryland, were joined together in holy Matrimony; and that the said Marriage was rightly and duly solemized according to the Institution of the church of England.

Given under my hand the day and year above written.

PHILIP READING, Missionary at Appoquinimmick.

The present house of worship was erected about the year 1776.

The Episcopal church at St. George's, or Quinquenium, stood on the spot now occupied by the lime-kiln. When it was founded we are unable to decide. The congregation were Welch.

Rev. Evan Evans, in a letter dated in London in 1707, says, "there is a Welsh settlement between Apoquinimy and New Castle, to which the Rev. Mr. George Ross has preached frequently in the English tonge since his arrival; but that gentleman not understanding their native language, is not so capable to answer the end as the Rev. Mr. Jenkins would be, who is going missionary to Apoquinimy, who has a competent knowledge of the Welch tongue." No other Episcopal church is known to have existed between St. Ann's and New Castle. Of course, this church had existence prior to 1707. Twenty-five acres of land were given to it by Penn.

Mr. Evans adds: "there is a large fine structure built for divine service at New Castle, finished within and without. Their Minister is Rev. George Ross." (*Episcopal Magazine*, vol. i. p. 18.)

Three Methodist churches have been gathered within the field of this congregation. One of these is the Asbury chapel, on Pearce's Run, anciently called Canoe Branch, another at Cantwell's Bridge, and a third at Middletown.

It is a fact which ought not to be forgotten, that the original settlement at Cape May was made by a colony, who located there for the purpose of catchin whales in the Delaware. The first Dutch settlement was made in Sussex County, under the direction of David Pieterson De Vries, in 1630, "for the purpose of cultivating grain and tobacco, and to establish a *Whale and Seal fishery.*"

Originally the quit rents of the lands were paid to the proprietors in grain and tobacco. To the culture of tobacco undoubtedly, the exhaustion of the soil of Delaware may be attributed.

Nor should it be forgotten, by those who enjoy the improvements of the present day, that some of your ancestors here, were accustomed to grind their grain in mills turned by the hand. Those of you who have curiosity enough to examine, will find one of these stones lying at the west door of Mr. James Houston's house, and another on Mr. Charles Haughey's place.

The recollection that your ancestors endured all the hardships of removing the forests from these lands; that they could grind their grain with their own hands, and have no carriages, nor even waggons, could ride on horse back, or walk to the house of God on the Sabbath in such numbers that it became necessary, time after time, to enlarge the place of worship, is adapted strongly to rebuke the indolent habits of the present generation, in reference to public worship. This house, in the time of Dr. Read's Ministry, was filled to overflowing; and the Forest, and St. George's churches could not contain the people who resorted thither.

It may not be improper to subjoin here some notices of the early inhabitants of this vicinity.

In 1696, Hans Hanson was a member of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

In 1697, Thomas Rothwell bought the farm on which Mrs. Boyd now resides. This farm he sold in 1715 to Rev. Robert Witherspoon, then minister of this congregation, and bought "*Mayfield,*" probably where William Rothwell now resides, in 1740. Rev. Timothy Griffith resided and died on Mrs. Boyd's farm, but where he preached is unknown.

In 1718, John Peterson, Isaac Vigorue, Elias Naudain, and Thomas Hyatt, all members of this congregation, were on the grand inquest, and Hans Hanson, a member of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

1719, Garret Deshane, Valentine Deshane, Francis King, and Thomas Rothwell were on the grand inquest; and Andrew Peterson, a member of this congregation, was a member of the General Court.

1717, Jacob King was constable of St. George's Hundred, and John Peterson was on the grand inquest. Both of these belonged to this congregation.

1718, Andrew Vandyke, a member of this church, was constable, and also John McCool. Francis King, an elder of this church, was a juror in 1719.

Samuel Vance was here in 1717. Daniel Corbit in 1718, Isaac Vandyke in 1720. Samuel Young bought Mr. Barney's farm in 1720. Christopher and John Wilson and Edward Jones in 1720. The Skaare family were here in 1720.

Abraham Golden, Senr., was constable in 1721. Charles Robinson, John Golden, Thos. Hyatt, Jeffrey Martin, Wm. Whitit, Alexander Moody, William Robinson, and Thos. Williams were all here in 1721.

Thomas Janvier, the ancestor of the families of this name in this country, was a Huguenot, and was in this country prior to 1719.

Elias Wahaven settled in Appoquinimy Hundred, and died previous to 1735, leaving four children, John, Elias, Susannah Burnet, and Elizabeth Sigmund. This was the ancestor of the Wahavens, who have been connected with this congregation.

Isaac Gooding, one of the proprietors of land in Long Neck, was a member of the legislature from the territories in 1704. Long Neck is the region around George Vandegrift's farm.

Many of the sons of this congregation have received a liberal education. Yet within this field, some have arisen who have been placed high in office.

Nicholas Vandyke, Esq., Governor of Delaware in 1783, was born in this congregation in 1740, and died in 1789. He was one of the signers of the Confederation of the States.

Hon. Nicholas Vandyke, son of Governor Vandyke, was born at "Berwick," in Dutch Neck, in 1770. He graduated at Princeton college, and was admitted to the bar, and soon acquired an enviable reputation as a lawyer, and a man of strict integrity. In 1793, he was elected to the Legislature of Delaware, and to the House of Representatives of the United States in 1809. In 1815, he was elected a member of the Senate of the United States, in which he continued till his death, in 1826.

Henry Vandyke, son of Gov. Vandyke, was also born at Berwick, and was a Lieutenant in the Navy. He fell in a duel, and was buried at Gibraltar. Gov. Vandyke's family attended the church at St. George's, and also at Drawyers.

Rev. James McCoy was raised on Sedge Merritt's farm, within the bounds of this congregation, and graduated at Princeton in 1785. His father was a contributor to this church. He taught in the academy and preached to the congregation in Church Hill, Queen Anne's county Maryland, and was elected professor of languages in Princeton college. This appointment he declined, and died at an early age. He is said to have been an elegant scholar.

Hon. Arnold Naudain, though a native of Kent county, resided here, and while a member of this church, was elected to the United States Senate. He was a graduate of Princeton college, and physician. His ancestors have been connected with this church since 1717.

Col. Thomas McDonough was a physician. He held a major's commission in the army, in the American Revolution, but soon returned to his medical profession. At the close of the war, he was appointed judge of the court, and continued in this office till his death, in 1795. He was buried on the farm of Mr. John Janvier, at the Trap, where he also lived.

Commodore Thomas McDonough, son of Major McDonough, was born near the Trap. His name will long be cherished by his countymen, as the hero of Champlain, immortalized by the capture of the entire British fleet on that lake, in 1814,—the second event of the kind recorded in history. The McDonoughs generally attended the Episcopal church.

James McDonough, also a son of Major McDonough, was a midshipman in the Navy under Commodore Truxton. In the action which resulted in the capture of the frigate L'Insurgente, he was wounded, and suffered the amputation of a leg. He soon after left the Navy.

William C. Frazer was the son of a member of this church, and a trustee of this congregation. He graduated at Princeton college in 1797, and was afterwards Judge of the District Court of the United States in Wisconsin, where he recently died.

Robert Haughey was a member of the convention which adopted the constitution in Delaware.

Rev. George Janvier, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Pittsgrove, New Jersey, was the son of an elder of this church.

Dr. Thomas Boyd, a surgeon in the United States Navy, was the son of an elder of this church, and grandson of one of its pastors. He was eminent in his profession, and died much lamented by the officers in the Navy.

Dr. James S. Naudain, a practitioner of medicine and a member of this church, was graduated at the Military Academy at West Point.

John Janvier, Jr. now a member of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, graduated at Princeton in 1840.

This congregation also furnished its portion of talent and of effort in securing our Independence.

Col Henry Foster had a commission in the army. His wife was Rachel Vandyke. He was a contributer to the building of this house. He resided in Port Penn, in the house now occupied by William Cleaver, Senr., which is said to have been built by Count Pulaski.

Capt. Smith also held a commission in the army. He lived on the farm now owned by John Dale. John Vance Hyatt also held a Lieutenant's commission. He was afterwards an elder of this church.

He was captured by the British on his father's farm, now in the possession of Jacob Vandegrift, Jr. and carried to New York. While a prisoner, he was kept on Long Island, and was accustomed to do various kinds of labor to supply himself with pocket money. He purchased a suit of small clothes of white cassimere, which, though no tailor, he cut and made himself. At his death in 1806, he was laid out in the very suit which he had thus made. He was a magistrate in 1785 and 1786.

Lieutenant Richard Wilds, resided in the brick house now owned by Mrs. Darrach, in Port Penn. He was wounded in the battle of Germantown, in October, 1777, and was carried home on a litter. He died in Port Penn, in 1786, in consequence of the wound which he had received. He was buried in St. George's church yard.

Captain Kirkwood was a veteran of the Revolution. He early entered the service, and remained in it till the close of the war. The Delaware regiment was raised, and mustered at Dover *before the Declaration of Independence was made* and was put under the command of Col. Haslet. In this regiment Kirkwood held a Captain's commission. Within three weeks after the declaration, this regiment was in the battle at Trenton, on the 25th of December, 1776. January 3d, 1777, they were in the battle at Princeton, where Haslet was killed.

The command of the Delaware Regiment, then devolved on Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan. On the 11th of September, 1777, the Delaware troops were engaged in the disastrous battle of Brandywine, and in October following, in the battle of Germantown. In 1778 and 1779, they were actively engaged in the middle states. In 1780, they were ordered to Charleston. In the battle at Camden, they were in the front division, under the command of Baron DeKalb. The Marylanders and the Delaware regiment maintained their position with noble intrepidity until the retreat was ordered, undismayed by the conduct of the panick-stricken militia of Virginia and North Carolina. Col. Vaughan and Major Patton were killed, and the Delaware regiment reduced to less than two companies. This shattered regiment was put under the command of Captain Kirkwood, who commanded it till the close of the war. He was also in the battle at Guilford Court House, at Waxhaw, and also at the Fort of "Ninety-Six." Wherever dangers thickened, or bravery invincible was demanded, there Kirkwood and his Delawares were always stationed. At the battle of Monmouth, Capt. William Clark, father of the late Governor Clark, commanded a company of 75 men, raised principally between Smyrna and Cantwell's Bridge. At the close of the battle, 45 of these brave men were among the slain.

Captain Clark resided in Appoquinimy Hundred, and was the great grand-father of Mrs. A. Snow Naudain, and Mrs. Anthony Higgins.

Kirkwood was engaged in *thirty-two* battles during the Revolution. At the close of the war, he returned and established himself in mercantile business, at Cantwell's Bridge, and occupied the house now standing east of the old Tavern House.

In 1785, he removed and established a store at St. George's. Afterwards, he removed his family to Ohio. When the army was organized under General St. Clair, to march against the North western Indians, he volunteered his services, and Gen. Washington gave him a Captain's commission, expressing at the same time his regret that he could not promote him, because all the higher offices were already filled.

The army marched to Ohio, and cut their way through the thickets and woods along the course of the great Miami. They encamped at Ludlow Station for two weeks. This station is six miles from Cincinnatie. There was a tree on that spot, with the fact and date of this encampment carved on the bark, which the writer saw standing in 1837. After marching ninety-eight miles into the wilderness, they were attacked on the morning of the 4th of November, 1791, by the Indians, and that dreadful battle, which resulted in St. Clair's defeat, was fought. Of the distressing scenes in this defeat, Lieutenant Michael McDonough in an original letter now before me says, "We left every thing behind; eight pieces of cannon, cattle, horses, flour, officers and soldiers, baggage, officers' private property in cash, supposed to be *ten thousand pounds*, besides all the clothing. We traveled day and night for this place, without provision, which is ninety eight miles, and arrived at this place on the 8th instant. The number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates that fell in the field is upwards of six hundred. More than sixty women were killed, and I saw some of them cut in two, their breasts cut off and burning, with a number of officers, on our own fires, before I left the field of action. I saw Captain Smith sitting —— just after he was scalped, his head smoking like a chimney. Some soldiers have come in with all the skin and hair taken clean off their heads." The regiment to which Kirkwood and McDonough belonged, consisted of two hundred and fifty-eight commissioned, non-commissioned officers, and privates, one hundred and eleven only of whom were left after the battle, and forty-two of these were wounded. But two officers, McDonough and Bissell, survived. Out of 1,200, near 800 officers, men and women were killed and wounded. In this terrible battle the Kirkwood fell. This was the thirty-third in which he was engaged. Yet from the organization of the army, he could not be promoted, because he had the remnant of the entire regiment under his command. He lived and died the brave, unrewarded Captain Kirkwood. Lieutenant Michael McDonough was born in St. George's Hundred.

Mrs. Read of Port Penn, now 92 years old, resides in the house which she occupied in 1776. Through her house the British ship Rose-buck threw a twelve pound ball, which passed through the chimney. The ball is still in her possession.

Her first husband, Dr. Stanley, was a surgeon in the army, and brother to Mrs. Dr. Read, and to the wife of Gov. Vandyke.

Commodore Thomas Brown, was a son of Alex. Brown, and nephew of Andrew Brown, who was one of the building committee of this church. He was born in the stone house, at Cantwell's Bridge, was great grandson of Peter Chevalier, who was a Huguenot, and a nephew of Dr. Read, pastor of this church. He was early in the service of his country. He was at the siege of Tripoli, where he was wounded; was a Lieutenant, and commanded the Gov. Tompkins, and afterwards the Oneida, in the fleet under Com. Chauncey, on Lake Ontario, during the late war; and made a Post Captain at the close of the war. He was left in command of the fleet in the Mediterranean. The last time he wore his uniform was in New York, as pall bearer at the interment of Commodore McDonough, who was born about two miles distant from the birth-place of Commodore Brown.

William McKennan, a trustee of this congregation in 1790, held a Captain's commission in the Delaware regiment. From Kirkwood's letter to his father, it appears that Capt. McKennan, was with Kirkwood and the Delaware regiment, in New Jersey, in 1777.

His wife was Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of John Thompson, Esq. of New Castle, first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Judge Thompson married a sister of Gov. McKean, of Pennsylvania.

Thomas McKean McKennan, son of Capt. Wm. McKennan, formerly a representative in Congress and recently elected again to the same office, was born on the farm now owned by Lewis Vandegrift.

Rev. James McKennan, son of Capt. McKennan, is also supposed to have been born on the same spot. Thomas B. McKean, a merchant of Bordentown, New Jersey, was a son of William McKean, and born in this vicinity.

John McKinley, Esq. Governor of Delaware, who was captured by the British, in his own house, in Wilmington, in 1777, is believed to have have been the son of an elder of this church. He seems to have been connected with the McKennan family, as he willed his property to Rev. William McKennan, who occasionally supplied this congregation.

The name of Thomas McKean, Esq. Governor of Pennsylvania, is found on our records, in the year 1772. Whether he resided here in that year it is impossible to decide. He was connected with many of the families in this congregation, and he also owned land in the vicinity of Cantwell's Bridge. He was one of the committee to collect the subscription for the erection of this house of worship. He was the son of William McKean, of New London Cross Roads, who removed from Pennsylvania after the death of his wife, in 1742, and resided in the family of Mr. Samuel Young, who owned the farm on which Mr. Barney now resides. He died in 1769, and was buried at New London Cross Roads.

William McKean, the brother of Governor McKean, resided here. He married Mrs. O'Hara.

Mary O'Hara, a daughter of Mrs. O'Hara, married Capt. William Frazer, and lies in the family burying-place at the northeast corner of this house. She was the step-mother of Judge Frazer, and the mother of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rev. James P. Wilson, of Neshamony, Pennsylvania, who is said to have been exceedingly intelligent, beautiful and lovely.

The ancient field of this congregation, however, is not entitled to claim all the heroes and worthies of this region. Commodore Porter was educated in this State. His father's residence was near Pencader, a few miles beyond the boundaries of this congregation. He was born in Boston, while his mother was in that city on a visit to his father, Captain Porter, who had entered that port on his return from a cruize on the ocean.

Commodore Jacob Jones was born at Smyrna, a few miles below the southern boundary of this congregation. No State in the Union has produced as many eminent patriots and statesmen, in proportion to its population, as Delaware: and a large proportion of its clergymen have risen to eminence. Delaware furnished 5000 officers and soldiers during the American Revolution, of whom but one out of a hundred ever returned. "The Blue Hen's Chickens," as the Delaware regiment were called, bravely met danger and death, in defence of their country.

During the administration of Andrew Jackson, five of the sons of Delaware were foreign ministers, viz: McLane, Moore, T. P. West, J. Ham, and Commodore Porter, the latter of whom is still minister to Constantinople.

During the winter past God has poured his spirit on this congregation and led some to hope that they have been reconciled to him. Twelve of these have already united with this church.

The number of communicants now in this church is eighty-two. May it be our constant prayer that this ancient congregation may enjoy the favor of God, and that this field may blossom as the rose, and flourish as the cedars of Lebanon.

It was my original design to trace out the location of the families belonging to this congregation, with the entire genealogy of this people. But the changes which have occured and the imperfection of the records, render it impracticable. Many families of substantial worth in every community hold no real estate, and the records of the county afford us no notice of such. I have done what I could to embody and preserve your history.

From this review of the history of this congregation, it is manifest that great changes have occurred. The forests have disappeared; the wildness of an unsubdued country no longer meets the eye; but fields clothed with beauty unsurpassed by any portion of country, surround you. The spirit of improvement has gathered around you the institution and comforts and even the luxuries of society. The waves of intemperance, which had swept over this region, withering as the gales of the desert, have almost ceased to flow, and the spirit of industry is rapidly making it the very garden of America.

We also find that many families have abandoned the sanctuary, the institutions and the faith of their forefathers, and even the principles of the Reformation, on which the liberties of our country and the world are based. 194 time permit, we might show that the principles embraced by this church, in common with others, then on this field, have led their sons to endure toil and privation, and even to shed their blood in defence of our liberties, and in the establishment of our independence, while in another quarter the cause of liberty was barely deserted.

Would those views and sympathies are with this congregation, make it a matter of conscience to be found in their places in the Sanctuary on the Sabbath-day, the former prosperity of this congregation in its best days would be realized in a solitary month.

To God, and to society around shall we be held responsible, if we neglect to do this.

How solemn and affecting the lessons which these limited details of your history afford!—How much effort has been made, and how many toils and trials have been endured in order to perpetuate the church of God with its privileges on this spot! And how will those fathers who bequeathed to us this edifice, these funds, and these fields cry out against us at the final day, if we fail to improve the means of life afforded us? As you look back and see how death has traversed this field and consigned its former inhabitants to the silent tomb; as you see how the grave has spread the waves of oblivion over their memory and their very names, how worthless does this world appear! You may live now to please and gratify, but you may gratify your love of wealth, of equipage, and your pride, for a short period. But ah! how silent and unknown hereafter.

In making these investigations, I had occasion to visit the grave of a former Governor of this State. The family grave-yard lay unenclosed in the field, and overgrown with briars. The tombstone erected by a surviving daughter as a token of affectionate remembrance of her father, the Governor of this State, of her mother, and of a brother who died far hence a Lieutenant in the Navy, had fallen from the mouldered pillars of masonry on which it rested. I inquired of the occupant of the spot whether there was any other burying-place in the vicinity. He told me that in digging to set posts in his barn-yard a few rods distant from the family ground above described, he discovered human bones. This, ah this, is the end of man's career! His possessions will pass to others. His pride will be extinguished; his equipage will all vanish away; his very name will perish; and the brambles will flourish, and the reptiles will crawl over him; the oxen of the stall will feed and lie down upon his grave, and will know just as much of his history, after a few years are gone, as the living of the human family to which he belonged.

I visited the site of an ancient church in this vicinity for a similar purpose. Not a stone, nor mound remained. The living had removed the earth from a portion of the grave-yard. Glowing lime kilns stand where once the afflicted father, the heart-broken mother, the affectionate child, committed their dead to the dust, as a sure retreat from the molestations of earth. I lingered on this field of desolation in search of some memorial of the dead. At length I discovered a skull, and other bones which had fallen from their resting place; while from the earth above me a bone here protruded from its grave, and another there.

Ah! this is all for which man can hope: the grave, the coffin, and the winding-sheet, while those who succeeded you plow your bones from your graves, and leave them to bleach amidst the heat and storms of heaven. Oh! if there is not an hereafter, then men were made in vain.—"Like brutes they live; like brutes they die."

While, therefore, God permits us to enjoy this sanctuary and its privileges, let us remember that,

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long,"

and strive to improve the privileges allotted us, in such a manner, that whether our names be blazoned on the historic page, or carved on the marble, or utterly perish, our influence may long survive us, and our record may be on high: and that when the great arbiter of human affairs shall come, we may hear him say to us, "come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

MASONRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

When and where the order of Masonry was first introduced into the United States appears to be a matter of some doubt, even among the best informed of the fraternity, and the fact that prior to the year 1717 lodges were not compelled to keep any regular record, leaves no authentic date whereby to trace its origin. It is generally conceded, however, that Masonry in the United States dates from the year 1733, when the Right Honorable and Most Worshipful Anthony, Lord Viscount Montague, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, on application of several brethren residing in New England, appointed and constituted the Right Worshipful Henry Price as Provincial Grand Master over all the lodges in New England, who on the 30th of July, 1733, constituted the first Grand Lodge of Freemasons ever opened on the American continent. This was known as St. John's Grand Lodge, which title it retained until it was united in 1792 with the grand lodge founded by the Earl of Dalhousie, Grand Master of Scotland, of which Gen. Joseph Warren, who fell at the battle of Bunker Hill, was the first Grand Master. Henry Price was doubtless the first Grand Master in the United States. He was a successful dry goods merchant, and is generally looked upon as the father of Masonry in the United States. The order rapidly spread, and before the end of the last century a number of the States boasted of their grand lodges and grand commanderies.

George Washington was member of the Masonic fraternity for nearly half a century. He was initiated on the 4th of November, 1752, a few months before attaining his majority, in the Fredericksburg Lodge. During the Revolutionary war he was a frequent visitor to the Army Lodge, and in 1778, when the Grand Lodge of Virginia was formed, he was chosen grand master, but declined the position. In 1788, Alexandria Lodge, at Alexandria, Va. was chartered, and General Washington became its first master, and was one of its members at the time of his death. The lodge still preserves his apron, gavel and other relics of the "Father of his Country," among its sacred treasures. In 1793, Washington assisted in laying the corner-stone of the national capitol, wearing a Masonic apron made and presented to him by the wife of Lafayette.

THE PAWNED ACTOR.

The celebrated tragedian, Cooke, being once "in a tight place," thus obtained temporary relief. He went into a pawnbroker shop and said to his "uncle:" "My name is Cooke. This is my benefit night. The manager can't do without me. I am up for Richard III. I want some liquor. I have no money. Now, I propose to hypothecate my royal person for ten dollars, and you may lay me on one of your shelves." The joke was a queer one, and the pawnbroker paid the ten dollars, and Cooke was laid up. The theatre that night was crowded, and at seven o'clock the manager came forward to apologize, stating that, with the consent of the audience, the performance would commence with a farce. He had sent in different directions, but was unable to find Mr. Cooke in the city. He presumed the tragedian would be forthcoming in the course of the next half hour. As the manager retired he was told that a boy wished to see him in the green-room. He found the boy, who presented a note written in ciphers, and which he at length translated thus:

"My Dear ——: I am pawned for $10; send and redeem me, or it will be impossible for Richard to be himself tonight.

"Yours, Cooke."

The manager started immediately after the fixed star, and found him nicely shelved, with a plate of crackers and cheese and a bottle of brandy beside him. In the button-hole of his coat was a paper marked "No. 1,273, pawned for $10." The amount was paid, a hack called, and Mr. Cooke and the manager returned to the theatre, where the former had just time to dress and commence. "Now is the winter of our discontent," etc. It is said that he never played Richard better, or received more applause.

One of the latest discoveries reported from the excavations of Pompeii is that of a bonze vase hermetically sealed, and containing a considerable quantity of water, which was pronounced clear, fresh, and remarkably soft, after its repose of 1800 yrs.

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common suffering is a far stronger link than common joy.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7th, 1871.

Mr. BOUTWELL AS A FINANCIER.

The *New York Herald*, republican, of the 2nd inst. speaks in not very flattering terms of our Secretary of the Treasury, and characterizes him as being a better partisan stump speaker than statesman in financial matters. The *Herald* compares the administrations of Andrew Johnson and General Grant, and adds, "Mr. Johnson did as well as General Grant, or better." Continuing in its remarks, it says:

"But, after all, what credit is due to any administration for paying of the debt when the money is wrung from an overtaxed people, and the revenue comes in like a flood at the rate of four hundred millions or so a year? Mr. Boutwell could not help paying the debt unless he had thrown the enormous surplus revenue that came to his hands into the sea. The real question at issue is, has the Secretary made the best use of the means at his disposal? He has kept over a hundred millions of unproductive capital locked up in the Treasury all the time, which, had he used properly, would have saved to the nation since he has been in the office twenty millions of dollars. * * *

With regard to handling and funding the public debt Mr. Boutwell has failed. Out of fifteen hundred millions of five-twenties to be funded he has been able to dispose of only two hundred millions of five per cents, if, indeed he has been able to dispose of this sum, after the most extraordinary efforts and great flourish. In this he has violated the principle of the funding law, if not the letter. The bonds were to be exchanged at par, or for par in gold, and in no case was the debt to be increased. Yet he confesses he gives the Syndicate, which, by the way, he does not even name, three months' interest on a hundred and thirty millions. Thus this favored Syndicate, or in other words, a few favored bankers, are given one million six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in addition to the one-half per cent. commission to do what the Treasury could have have done as well, or better. It is not certain yet that this Syndicate will not fail, and in that case the Government would be the loser. The Secretary is doing his best to save the speculators, but circumstances may prove too powerful for him and them. At all events it is a great job at the expense of the Treasury.

As far as Mr. Boutwell's promises go to reduce taxation and the yearly amount applied to the liquidation of the debt they are good enough, but it remains to be seen if he and the party will carry out what is promised. We have urged this policy over and over again upon the Administration and Congress. Let us hope the present talk about reform may not be an electioneering dodge. The truth is, the policy of the Republican party and Mr. Boutwell is to keep up taxation and a large revenue as far as possible in order to afford protection to the manufacturers. * * * Were it not for the wonderful resources of the country and surprising industry of the people Mr. Boutwell would find himself in an embarrassing situation. Whatever good he may have done has been forced upon him. As a finance minister he is incapable and a failure.

PENINSULAR PEACH GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Peninsular Peach Growers' Association holds its yearly meeting at Dover, on the third Tuesday of October, the 17th inst. In another column will be found a communication from a member of the Association, urging the peach growers of the whole peninsula to be present, and assist in making satisfactory arrangements for the marketing of next year's crop. As every peach grower is interested in the matter of cheaper freights and new markets, they should endeavor to be present and assist in accomplishing these desirable ends, and not depend upon the few who have done all that has been accomplished in that direction. If the growers throughout the entire peninsula would join the Association and lend their aid, it would be a powerful and influential body, and would almost be able to dictate their own terms to the railroad companies and others engaged in the peach trade. But without union and co-operation nothing can be accomplished; therefore, let there be a full attendance.

The business to be brought before the Association is of vital importance to every grower and shipper. Another effort is to be made to have the four cents cartage at Jersey City charged to the buyer, and not have the growers haul peaches for others at their own expense. The practicability of shipping peaches through New York City to cities and town of the interior of New York and New England States will also be a matter under consideration. The new route to the interior towns of Pennsylvania and Western New York, opened this year, and which proved a remunerative one to the growers, is now being inspected by quite a large party of peach growers of this vicinity, who will probably report at the meeting on the 17th. This route, as has been shown by a communication in the TRANSCRIPT a few weeks ago, will consume at least thirty car-loads of [illegible] this route are disposed to be liberal [illegible] of transportation.

[illegible] section, the Peach Growers [illegible] the quantities [illegible] Philadelphia and New [illegible] the fruit on the other routes, so that the supply will not be greater than the demand, former remunerative prices will be obtained, and the peach crop still be a paying one.

We conclude, this week, the address of Rev. George Foot, delivered in Old Drawers Church, near Odessa, in 1842. It was longer, and occupied more of our space, than we anticipated, but we hope it has been read with interest by all, as it contains valuable information nowhere else to be found, concerning both this and the adjoining districts of Maryland. We have on hand a few copies of each number, and persons who wish to preserve the address can procure them by applying at this office.

The Prohibitionists and Labor Reformers have each nominated tickets in Massachusetts, and there are now no less than four tickets in the field—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and Labor Reform.

The election in Pennsylvania comes off on Tuesday next, the 10th instant. The campaign has been a spirited one, and the result is awaited with much interest by both parties.

For the Middletown Transcript.

TO PEACH GROWERS.

About the close of the present year's shipments of peaches, I wrote a communication for the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, and it was therein published. In said communication, I called the attention of peach growers, and shippers of peaches in Del. and Eastern Shore of Md. to the glaring fact, that one of two things the peach growers would be forced to do—either cut down a large number of peach trees, or open up new markets; that it was ruinous to us growers to continue to look solely to Philadelphia and New York City for a market; that this present season, during the picking of our best varieties, about 550 carloads of peaches had been delivered in Jersey City in three days, besides one or two large steamer loads from Lewes, Del. and that I was in favor of, and suggested, that the President of the Peninsular Peach Growers' Association call a special meeting of the Association; and that when called, said Association ought to appoint a new committee, or request the Executive Committee, to go to New York, or futher, to see Presidents of Railroads east of North river, and try to arrange with them to erect slips and connections with their roads, so as to transport loaded peach cars off lighters to their roads, in order that the grower and shipper in Del. and Md. could load his cars and send them to every town situated along any railroad in New England without reshipment. The New Jersey R. R. Co. at Jersey City have had for several years a slip and lighters and whole carloads of grain and other produce are taken over to the city of New York, and back, but there is yet no connecting slip to haul out loaded cars east of the North river, and for this very important purpose, I suggested that a special meeting of the Association be called and a committee be appointed to see about this matter, so they could report at the yearly meeting of the Association, at Dover, the third Tuesday of October, the 17th inst.

No notice whatever was taken of my suggestion. The Peninsular Association of Peach Growers wants a thorough reorganiztion, and the support of every peach grower in this State and on Eastern Shore of Maryland. There has been a peculiar meanness taken hold of a large number of growers, who have never joined the Association, but who take care to plant peach trees and follow us up, who have opened, after great difficulty, the New York market, and got the freight reduced from $150 to $100 per car load from Dover, and the right to put 528 baskets in a car instead 400; and instead of old, rough grain cars we have succeeded in getting the finest, easy running, best ventilated, peach cars in existence that I know of. Now, these are some of the things the members and originators of this Peninsular Association have done. Had not these pioneers spent their time and money and not opened this New York market, not one-twentieth of the peach trees now growing along the Delaware and connecting roads would have been planted. And why have you men planted them? Simply to make money. You have injured us pioneers, for if you had not crowded in your peaches on us at Jersey City this year, (a market you were too mean to help to open) we, the men who spent our time and money to open it, would this present season have made thousands of dollars where we only made hundreds. Now if you will crowd on us, have the manliness not to let us carry you on our backs. Come to Dover on the 17th inst. and help us with you funds and brains, to open up new markets. If we cannot get through at Dover in one day, let us stay until we can come to a satisfactory understanding what will be our best interest in marketing next year's crop.

The commission men in New York, in 1870, united and repudiated their agreement to make all buyers at Jersey City pay the 4 cent cartage. We must protect ourselves by opening up new markets; therefore, peach growers, come to Dover on the third Tuesday, the 17th inst. and join in and help reorganize, and add greater efficiency to the Peninsular Association.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Oct. 2. 1871.

ELECTION OUTRAGES IN PHILADELPHIA.—Warrants were issued in Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, for the arrest of several parties concerned in the assault on election canvassers, at the meetings on Mauday evening in five different divisions, and carrying off the poll books. Several police officers are implicated in the outrage. In one case the police officers forced the canvassers to give up the books, pointing a revolver at his head.

Five persons were killed on Wednesday by the explosion of fire-damp in a mine at Aberdare, Wales.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

AMUSEMENTS IN MIDDLETOWN.—Middletown will be well supplied with amusements for the next two or three weeks. First, Miss Olive Logan will deliver a lecture on "Nice Young Men," in the Town Hall, this evening, for the benefit of a public School House. Next comes the long-talked-of Tournament, on Wednesday next, the preparations for which are nearly completed. This will be one of the finest affairs that ever took place on this peninsula, and the spectators will number probably ten thousand, should the day prove favorable. On the next day comes the great European Circus, which is said to be the best now travelling. The Jacksonville *Sentinel* speaks of this circus as follows:—"The Great European Circus, which has excited the fondest anticipations of the juvenile portion of our community for days past, has come and gone. The day was an unusually fine one, and hundreds of the rural population came flocking in from early morn until high noon. The procession through the streets was really grand, much superior to anything of the kind heretofore witnessed in this city. During the afternoon the large pavilion was filled to its utmost capacity, and the performance seemed to give universal satisfaction. In fact, the unanimous verdict of those present seemed to be that it was "the best circus they ever saw." The entire equipment—pavilion, wagons, costumes, &c.,—are bran new, and the performers are all selected from the highest rank of the profession in the United States and Europe. A prominent feature of this circus, and one that others would do well to imitate, is that they perform everything to the letter that they advertise, omitting nothing. The crowd at the evening performance was even larger than in the afternoon, and the company must have gone away with their exchequer pretty well lined. One of the most commendable features about this circus is that there is not a "rough" connected with it, and every employee from the hostlers up, seemed to be temperate and civil."

What may happen between Thursday next and the 18th, we cannot say, but on that day Alf. Burnett, who advertised to give an entertainment here last week, but was prevented by unavoidable circumstances, will be here. He gave an exhibition in Elkton last week, and the *Cecil Democrat* speaks of him in this manner:—"Alf. Burnett, the funny man, was here on Monday evening last, and it makes us laugh even to think of him. Of all funny men, Burnett is the funniest; and a series of visits to his entertainments ought to be a good thing for the tailors. What garments he did not cause you to burst would be rapidly outgrown by the fatness the unrestrainable laughter would produce."

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVEMENT.—By invitation of the Methodist Sunday School of Milford, the Rev. J. S. Ostsender, of New York, general agent of the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, will visit Delaware about the middle of October, in the interests of the work in this part of the church.

"Sunday School Institutes" will be held at Milford, Oct. 16th and 17th, at Seaford, Oct. 19th and 20th, and at Middletown, Oct. 23d and 24th.

These meetings are for the benefit of all Sunday School workers, and in order that their advantages may be enjoyed to the fullest extent, pastors of churches and superintendents are requested to appoint delegates from their schools, and to urge their attendance, arrangements having been made at all places for their entertainment. The programme will consist of discussions, addresses and essays upon Sunday School topics; practical exercises in teaching, introducing the most successful and approved methods; hearing any questions that may be proposed; special services of devotion and song, children's meetings, &c.

Mr. Ostrander will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Clymer, T. L. Poulson, E. Stubbs and others. Sunday School workers of all denominations are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

Friends of the Sunday School cause, please circulate this notice and speak to your neighbors of the approaching event; and endeavor so to arrange your work that you can give a day or two of your time to the exercises.

SHIP CANAL TO CONNECT CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE BAYS.—The action of the Commercial Convention, in session in Baltimore last week, in recommending a ship canal between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, has awakened a new interest in this long-talked-of enterprise. The fact that the Commercial Convention recommended it is not as important as the other fact, that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are engineering it and the city of Baltimore backing their work. Hon. Reverdy Johnson, in his speech before the Convention, on this subject, said:—"Baltimore is a favorably situated seaport for certain commerce. A voyage from the West to Europe via Baltimore, is proposed to be shortened by a ship canal connecting the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays. Sassafras river, having a depth of seven feet, is proposed as a part of the canal route. It can be easily deepened twenty-five feet. A cut of twenty miles through the land will make a canal thirty-two miles long."

CAN THIS BE TRUE?—We are in receipt of what appears to be authentic information of the following: The hands on a pilot boat, lying at the Breakwater, saw one day this week on board a strange *barque* lying at some distance, a number of men apparently engaged in inflicting severe punishment upon a young man. They seemed to be chasing him up and down the deck and dealing him severe blows. He was finally seen to escape and to rush overboard, throwing before him a hatch on which he attempted by the aid of a broom to reach the shore. The wind was blowing severely at the time and he was washed off and drowned before assistance could reach him. The body washed ashore and was buried in the sand. We are unable to learn the name of the vessel or of the unfortunate man. The coroner held an inquest upon the body.—*Mutual Friend.*

THIEVING AT NEWARK.—Last Thursday a quantity of clover seed was stolen from Joseph Hossinger, a farmer living near Newark, in this State. He traced it to this city, where two colored men named Lewis Collins and Perry Holland had brought it, having "borrowed" an express wagon from a Newark livery stable to convey it, and sold the seed to some one in this city. These two men were suspected of having committed the deed, and search was immediately made for them, but they were not found until yesterday, when they were arrested and brought to this city. Several small robberies have recently been committed in Newark, and Lewis Collins is suspected of being the guilty party in each case. They had a hearing this morning and were committed in default of $300 bail.—*Every Evening.*

HANDSOME BUGGY.—The buggy for the first prize at the Middletown Tournament, manufactured by J. M. Cox & Bro. of this town, is a fine specimen of work and a pleasing object to the eye. It is entirely a new style buggy, with cast-steel springs, and gold mounted. On the day of the Tournament it, with the other prizes, will be carried along in the procession of Knights, Marshals, Heralds, Pages, &c. as it parades the streets.

The new Episcopal Church in this town is rapidly assuming shape, and when completed will be one of the finest churches on the peninsula. We understand that a bell, capable of being heard five miles, will be put in the steeple as soon as finished; and that a new organ will also be put in the church. The Ladies Aid Society will commence as soon as possible, we learn, to erect a Sunday School Chapel adjoining the church.

The Town Commissioners, with commendable zeal, have been engaged for several weeks past in clearing the gutters, grading and filling up the streets, laying curbing, &c. The effects of their work may be seen in every portion of the town, and our thoroughfares will now compare favorably with many places of much more pretension.

The firm of Warner, Dickson & McElrath, commission merchants, New York, failed recently and some of our peach shippers are heavy losers. The Sussex *Journal* says that Gov. Ross and Harbeson Hickman, Esq. lost large amounts and many others lost smaller sums.—*Smyrna Times.*

The "Sons and Daughters of the True Light," a colored association of some kind, will have a parade in the town to-day, as we learn from posted bills.

ABSCONDED.—The Smyrna *Times* says that Geo. H. Noch, editor of the Seaford *Record*, left suddenly and has not been heard of since.

DELAWARE CITY ITEMS.—Mr. Frank Neuschal, on Saturday last, accidentally cut one of the large bloodvessels of his thigh, inflicting a very severe wound, but not of a dangerous character. Dr. Wm. W. Parvis was called in and dressed the wound.

Mr. E. D. Cleaver, of this town has on exhibition at his store, a stalk of corn with seven ears on it and five shoots, two of which have two ears each on them, raised by Mr. James H. Clark, near this town. Mr. C. has from two to three acres of this corn (the twin variety,) which will average three ears to the stalk.

On Tuesday night last, a team of mules, belonging to Brady & Co. while towing into the locks at St. Georges stepped on a defective plank and one was thrown into the canal and drowned.

A number of our citizens have left town to escape being swallowed up by the *Tidal Wave.*

On Wednesday night the Tow boat *Swallow*, lost her rudder whilst going to the wharf in the "deep cut."

CECIL COUNTY COURT.—The Circuit Court for Cecil County met on Monday week.

The Grand Jury was discharged on the afternoon of the 22d instant. They found twenty-three indictments during their session—one for rape, one for attempt to commit a rape, one for selling liquor without license, one for selling liquor on Sunday, one for forgery, two for assault with intent to kill, five for larceny, five for assault and battery, and six for selling liquor to minors,—all of the latter being against parties residing in the City on the Susquehanna.

State vs. W. F. Dennis. Indicted for assault and battery on Wm. O. B. Knight, on July 31st, last, on a scow in the Sassafras River. Plea of guilty, confessed and fined $20 and costs. Biddle for State; Jones for traverser.

Hon. John W. Crisfield, of Princess Anne, Md. has met with severe financial reverses. He has been a very prominent man on the Eastern Shore in political and business circles, and his misfortune has occasioned much regret among his numerous friends. Owing to his embarrassments he was retired from the Presidency of the Eastern Shore Railroad at the last annual meeting.—*Sunpost Times.*

Adam and Eliza Dayett of Pencader Hundred, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, on the 27th ult. All their children and grand children, eighteen in number, returned home on the occasion. While enjoying themselves a young gentleman and lady unexpectedly called and were married by the son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Tull.

CRANBERRIES.—Wm. W. Dulaney, Esq. residing near Seaford, has entered extensively into the cultivation of cranberries. He has about eight acres in cultivation, and expects to gather about 100 bushels of cranberries this season, from 400 to 600 bushels next year, and he thinks he will get about a thousand the year following.

At a meeting of the Building and Loan Association of Odessa, on Wednesday evening, funds sold at 9 per cent. and at 22 per cent on Thursday evening at the Middletown Building and Loan Association.

Tickets for the Middletown Tournament can be procured on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at E. B. Rice's "Old Bank," and at all other business stands in the town.

The *Commercial* says that several crates of strawberries, the second product of the same vines this year, were recently shipped from Laurel, by Messrs. John and Turp. Collins, and Dr. Hitch.

Three large vessels have been launched this summer from the Milford ship yards. There is another nearly ready to be launched and two more being built.

Rev. Isaac Riley, formerly pastor of the Forest Presbyterian Church in this town, will preach in that church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

TEXAS ELECTION.

The election in Texas for four members of Congress began on Tuesday and closed yesterday, continuing four days. The result will not be known for some days yet.

On anything like a fair vote the Democrats would carry every one of the four districts, and, hampered as they now are there is reason to hope for their entire success. The alarm of the Republicans in the State may be imagined from a glance at the extremities to which their fears have led them. On the 9th of August last an order upon the subject of the election was issued by the Governor, which stands unprecedented in American political history. At one time, so monstrous was this edict, it was reported that it had been withdrawn, but on the 5th ult. it was reaffirmed by Governor Davis, and under it therefore the voting occurred. By its terms all voters were to "deposit their ballots with the least possible delay, and after this is done, they are forbidden, under any pretext, to remain about the polls or at the county seat (unless this is their reisidence) during the election, but shall return to their homes and usual employments; and peace officers, State Guard (troops left on foot by the Republican State government in defiance of the constitutional inhibition on any State keeping a standing army in time of peace), or militia on duty at the polls shall see that this regulation is complied with." Next it is ordained that "All persons are forbidden to shout, jeer at, or in any way insult or annoy voters or candidates for office during the registration and election," the constables, militia, and State troops to enforce this also. Next the decree reads: "All gathering, combination, or assembling of persons in numbers at or near the county seat during the time registration is being made, or the election is going on, and for the purpose of intimidating voters, is forbidden, and should any such gathering, combination, or assembly take place in any county it shall be presumed that the same is for said purpose of intimidating voters, whatever might be alleged by such persons as the pretext thereof, and peace officers, State Guard, and militia on duty in such county are directed to disperse such persons. And, lastly, no man is to sell or give away liquor by day or night at or withiin two miles of the ballot-box, and all carrying of arms is forbidden. To enforce these decrees the Governor announced that he assumed command of all sheriffs and city police, called out the militia, and put his standing army, the State Guard, on active duty. Possibly by the use of these agencies, coupled with a skilful manipulation of the returns, a Radical delegation may come up to Congress; but there are not lacking indications that, despite every obstacle, the Democracy will carry two and possibly three of the districts. Independent Republican candidates were run in two districts, and the Democracy throughout the State are not only united but encouraged to great activity by the late meeting of the Tax-payers' Convention held at Austin on the 22d ult.

An immense brick building, known as the Burlington warehouse, was destroyed by fire, in Chicago, on Saturday evening. It contained goods belonging to nearly two hundred firms, and valued at $800,000, all of which were destroyed.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Eight or nine persons have been arrested at Yorkville, South Carolina, under warrants from the United States commissioner, charged with having whipped a negro woman in May last. They were brought into town by a squad of United States soldiers, and lodged in jail, where they will be retained (having been unable to give the required bail of $2,000 each), until Judge Bond holds his Court at the place in November next. Other warrants are to be issued, all under the Ku-Klux act.

A most sickening accident occurred at Paoli, Orange County, Indiana, growing out of a balloon ascent. It seems that before the aeronauts were seated in the car the ropes gave way, and while the balloon was shooting upwards the two voyageurs caught at the ropes. One let go immediately and fell to the earth uninjured, but the other shot up holding on to the ropes to the height of one mile and then let go. He was of course crushed into an undistinguishable mass.

Henry Ward Beecher delivered a sermon in his church, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, on the alleged city frauds, which seems to have been a well-considered and sensible production. He told his pew-holders very frankly that no political capital could be made out of these disclosures, as they were simply an evidence of the financial dishonesty of the times, which is as manifest in Washington as in New York, and is as true of commercial as political circles.

The late effort at agitation by the Carlists in Spain resulted in a total failure. The kingdom is quiet and the King is enthusiastically received during his progress by the people. At Lagrone he was presented by Gen. Espartero with an address of the warmest loyalty. It has been proposed to make Marshal Serrano President of the Cortes.

The Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans adopted a resolution on Saturday, giving its "solemn assurance," on the authority of the Board of Health and the most distinguished physicians of the city, that its health was never better, and that no epidemic exists there.

The gales which have lately been so disastrous to the shipping on the coasts of England and Ireland extended to the Continent, causing damage to the crops, vineyards, etc. and also prostrating the telegraphic lines in many directions.

Twenty deaths from cholera occurred at Constantinople on Saturday. Water had become scarce in consequence of the very hot weather, and work has been suspended at the arsenal on account of fears of the spread of the epidemic.

MR. GREELEY'S CANDIDACY.—Mr. Greeley recently breakfasted at the Tremont House, Chicago, with certain Radical politicians, and when the genial toast and water had inspired him with confidence in his kind and loosed his lingual powers he discussed the question of the next Radical Presidential nomination with the mingled frankness and astuteness which in like moods are so eminently characteristic of him. He modestly forbore to advocate his own claims to the nomination, but contented himself with discussing the sort of man whom the country needed, and leaving his audience to perceive the likeness between himself and this ideal portrait thus drawn by him. "The public," said Mr. Greeley, "will stand no more horse-jockey and present-taking Presidents;" or, in other words, the public will not endure another four years of President Grant. The public, on the other hand, "does want a man who is above mere pleasure hunting—a man who will not dawdle away one-fourth of his time amid the follies and frivolities of watering-place, and who when called upon for an expression of his views upon political or other subjects of national interest can give them in clear and comprehensive language."

WORCESTER COUNTY RAILROADS.—The Newtown (Md.) *Gazette*, of Saturday, says: "The two railroad projects of our country, the one connecting Snow Hill with Berlin, which already has a connection with the main line of the Eastern Shore Road at Salisbury, and the other connecting Newtown, at Westover, with the same main line, we are pleased to know are now "fixed facts." The track on the Snow Hill Road is laid as far as Newark, or more than half way to the former point, and its prospects are emphatically encouraging, and it is pleasurable to us to state. The road connecting Newtown with the main line of the Eastern Shore Road is also in a healthy condition, financially and otherwise. The iron has been purchased, to be delivered in Baltimore on or about the first of October, and pretty soon thereafter tracklaying will commence. But a few days ago the President and Secretary of the Newtown project called on Comptroller Woodford, at Annapolis, who received them in his usually gentlemanly style, presented their proper vouchers and drew the whole of the State bonus legally guaranteed a few years ago.

A special despatch from Green Bay, on Wednesday, says that the fires which have been raging in the woods between there and Michigan have extended across Fox River and cover a strip thirty miles wide in Spawanaw and Oconto counties. The large lumbering towns of Marinette and Pishtege are threatened with destruction. The fires are now raging over three thousand square miles of territory. About one hundred families are burned out of house and home. The refugees are in Green Bay and other towns. At least one hundred other families are in danger of being burned out—farm buildings, bridges, fences, and absolutely everything has been swept away. Thousands of square miles of valuable pine forests have been destroyed. Bears and other wild beasts have been driven in dismay from the woods, and are flying about in every direction. The entire population has been fighting the fires without success. Many of the people have been prostrated, suffocated by the heat and smoke, and had to be carried by their comrades to places of safety. All supplies of food for man and beast have been destroyed, and starvation during the coming winter stares them in the face.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

HANSON BROS. have received their Fall stock, which has been selected with great care. Prices to suit everyone—call and see them at the Town Hall.

The railroad traveller will find a remedy that is pleasant and perfectly harmless, and a sure preventive of the evil effects from Constipation or change of water and diet, by using Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Ladies' Fine Shawls of the latest styles, Bustles, Hair Plaits, Nilsson Switches, Slipper patterns, Java and Embroidery Canvass, Perforated Boards, Beryman's fine full weight Zephyrs, in all shades, at HANSON BROS.

COME OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH.—Throw off that despondent spirit, crush that feeling of despair, be cheerful, happy and well. Take Simmon's Liver Regulator—it is no humbug, its virtues can be proved by hundreds right here at home. Examine the certificates. It has cured the worst cases of dropy, dyspepsia, and prevents chills, fever, etc.

A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Ties, Lace Collars and Cuffs at HANSON BROS.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING.—We are prepared to accommodate our patrons in that line, either in our own cassimeres, or in Wanamaker & Brown's ready-made or custom department. Suits at any price—leave your orders. HANSON BROS.

WANTED!—10,000 bushels of wheat for J. E. Price & Co. for which the highest market price will be paid. A. T. BRADLEY,
Middletown, Del.

Our Trimmings are choice and well selected, comprising Fine Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Variegated Braiding Braids (new,) Ribbons, Buttons, Velvets and Cotton Trimmings in great variety. HANSON BROS.

10,000 bushels of Wheat wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, on account of E. Jefferson & Son. J. B. FOARD.

An invaluable remedy for emigrants and persons traveling or temporarily visiting malarious districts, is to be found in Simmons' Liver Regulator. If taken occasionally it will prevent chills, fevers, and injurious effects from change of water.

MARRIED.

In Drawyers Presbyterian Church, Odessa, Del. September 26th, by the Rev. J. Crowell, D. D., Mr. George W. Denison, of Little Rock, Ark. and Miss Olivia C. Vaudegrift, of McDonough, Del.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat	$1 50@1 55
Corn, yellow	70
" white	75
Oats	42
Timothy Seed	$3 00
Clover "	$3 37
Eggs	25 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	23 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	10@12½ " "
Potatoes	62@75 ₱ bushel.

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 30
Corn	75@ 77
Oats	67
Flour	6 50@10 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 64@1 67
Corn, yellow	$1 06@1 82
Oats (Pennsylvania)	55
Cloverseed	$8 00
Timothy	9 00

Call at J. F. ELIASON'S, Lockwood's Corner, and examine his new stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and everything usually kept in a first-class country store. We are determined to sell goods low for Cash.

J. F. ELIASON.

THE OLD BANK

WILL be open daily, and will exchange for cash the

FINEST OYSTERS

that can be had in any market, by the quart, gallon or bushel, for family use.

STEWS AND FRIES

gotten up to order; also, the finest water crackers and cracker dust for frying oysters.

CAKES

of all kinds on hand and made to order. Finest lot of

CONFECTIONERY

ALWAYS ON HAND.

FRUITS, both foreign and domestic, we shall endeavor never to be out of, also everything else usually kept in a confectionery store.

Remember the sign of "THE OLD BANK."

E. B. RICE,
Sept. 30—ly Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN HALL!!

OLIVE LOGAN

WILL LECTURE IN

MIDDLETOWN HALL,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY EVE'G, OCTOBER 7th, 1871.

SUBJECT:—"NICE YOUNG MEN."

The proceeds to be applied in building a public school house, in Middletown.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, Lecture at 7½.

Admission,	50 cts.
Children,	25 cts.

Tickets admitting gentleman and two ladies, $1.

Sept 30—3w.

Administrators' Sale

OF

REAL ESTATE!!!

IN ST. GEORGE'S HUNDRED.

BY virtue of a renewed Order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 4th day of September, A. D. 1871, will be exposed to sale at public auction,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28,

At 1 o'clock, P. M. at the Hotel of William T. Chance, in Odessa, Del., the following described lands and tenements, being the Real Estate of the late Wm. M. Vandegrift, dec'd, the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit: A tract of land situated in Vance's Neck, in St. Georges Hundred, adjoining lands of Wilson E. Vandegrift, Leonard G. Vandegrift and others, containing

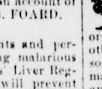
200 ACRES OF LAND,

MARSH AND UPLAND, WITH FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS THEREON.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by Francis T. Perry and Thomas Cavender, Administrators, or by C. B. Lore, Esq. their Attorney.

Attest: BENJ. R. USTICK,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

The above property is well worth the attention of capitalists, being situated on the road from McDonough to Port Penn, about two miles from each place, and one mile from Augustine Landing, where lime can be landed, or grain shipped; and where large quantities of peaches are shipped every year to Philadelphia, or other markets, at a very small expense. Good School within half-mile, and in a community whose morals are proverbially good, making it a desirable place of residence. There is on the farm at present about



5,500 Peach Trees,

from 3 to 7 years old, all in bearing order, and being near the water often bear when other orchards more inland fail. The natural soil is good, and with very little expense can be made very productive. About 125 acres is marsh and cripple, which can be embanked at a small cost to the owner; it being a part of the Augustine Marsh Company, and we have no doubt the company will put up their bank very soon. Independent of the company, there are ravines making up inland, which could be embanked by the owner at a very trifling cost, and would be valuable acquisitions to the farm. Any further information respecting the above property will be given with pleasure by either of the unersigned.

FRANCIS T. PERRY, }
THOMAS CAVENDER, } Adms.

Oct 7, 1871—ts

REPORT

Of the Condition of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Delaware, at the close of business on the 2nd. day of October, 1871.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$141,256 81
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	80,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	1,000 00
Due from Redeeming & Reserve Agents	14,338 26
Due from other National Banks	19,149 97
Due from other Banks and Bankers	24,000 00
Banking House	12,034 49
Other Real Estate	458 21
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300 44
Current Expenses	766 52
Cash Items (including Stamps)	240 00
Bills of other National Banks	803 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	50 51
Specie	12 00
Legal Tender Notes	14,845 00
3-per cent. Certificates	10,000 00
	$320,711 31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 80,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,165 92
Discount	3,475 57
Profit and Loss	357 48
Nat. Bank Circulation outstanding	70,950 00
State Bank Circulation outstanding	81 00
Individual Deposits	154,216 59
Due to National Banks	174 80
Due to other Banks and Bankers	305 95
	$320,711 31

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, John R. Hall, Cashier of The Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Fifth day of October, 1871.

J. B. CLAKSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: THOS. MURPHEY, JAMES M. COX, HENRY CLAYTON } Directors

Oct. 7—1w.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, at the close of business on the 24 day of October, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$155,837 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	75,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	631 76
Due from Redeeming & Reserve Agents	32,312 29
Due from other National Banks	5,751 98
Due from State Banks	1,000 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	8,710 25
Current Expenses	234 71
Cash Items, (including Stamps)	500 00
Bills of other National Banks	1,830 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	764 31
Specie	35 00
Legal Tender Notes	18,968 00
Three-per cent. Certificates	10,000 00
	$311,575 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$75,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,250 00
Discount	2,930 00
Profit and Loss	156 71
National Bank Circulation outstanding	65,944 00
State do do do	2,148 00
Individual Deposits	143,959 46
Due to National Banks	586 31
Due to State Banks	600 82
	$311,575 30

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, J. L. Gibson, Cashier of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1871.

J. G. BROWN, N. P.

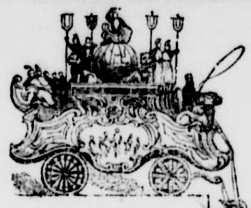
Correct—Attest: CHAS. TATMAN, CHAS. BEASTEN, WILLIAM POLK } Directors

Oct 7—1w

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will dispose of, at Private Sale, one of the most valuable Farms in the upper part of first election district in Kent county and near Chesterville, containing 270 acres, divided into five fields, under good fencing. The soil is fine and productive. The land has been limed. The building are ample and good. It adjoins the lands of Samuel Penington, J. C. Mann, and Dr. Nowland.

ALSO, a valuable Farm on Chester River, in Kent county, containing 220 Acres, adjoining the lands of Dr. Massey and Jesse Woodall's heirs, about one mile and a half above Crumpton and two from Chesterville. 2000 Choice Peach Trees in full bearing; divided into five fields, exclusive of orchards; Buildings ordinary, except barn, which is new; Good soil; land has been limed; suitable fuel for farm. M. Lindsay on the farm will show it to any who may call. For Terms apply to GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for Wm. T. Spry,
Chestertown, Md. Oct 7, 1871—dt
(Delaware *Journal* copy 3 times.)



LOOK FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT! SEE IT!

WILL EXHIBIT AT

MIDDLETOWN, THURSDAY, OCT. 12.

Triumphal Career

and the continued success of

THE GREAT

EUROPEAN CIRCUS.

From the Royal Amphitheatre and Astley's, London, and La Cirque Imperiale, Paris.

The Managers of this popular establishment, encouraged by the extensive patronage with which their efforts have hitherto been met, and with the view of presenting to the public an

EXHIBITION OF SURPASSING ELEGANCE,

have during the past winter, culled from various cities and towns of England and the continent, the most distinguished artists in the profession, including

Most Beautiful Lady Riders; The most renowned Equestrians; The most Skillful Trapezists; The most surprising Acrobats; The most powerful Athletes; The most accomplished Jesters.

Added to which they have secured the Rarest Master in Art: the most Tasteful Decorators, the most expert machinist and upholsters to give effect to this rare cong'lomeration of the Highest Arenic Talent known to the World: and in addition they have secured the great Sensation of the Age,

DEN OF FEROCIOUS LIONS!

Together with their intrepid keeper, Mr. Pierce, the King of the Lion Conquerors. These are the same beasts which made their escape from their cages, at Astley's Amphitheatre, London, where they were then being exhibited and performed by Messrs. Crockett & Pierce. Their escape struck terror to all hearts—save those of their brave keepers; and they had already killed one unfortunate man and severely wounded another before Pierce was apprized of the horrible calamity. They were about to be shot by the police when Crockett and Pierce arriving dashed among the maddened beasts, their ensanguined jaws dripping human blood, and by the exercise of their mysterious power drove them back cowering to their Dens. Mr. Pierce will enter their den at each exhibition, and after a great variety of thrilling and daring feats with these blood-thirsty monsters, will feed them with raw meat from his naked hands.

THE EQUESTRIAN TROOP

Composed of 100 male and female artists, the acknowledged Star Riders of England and France! Foremost among whom are

LE JEUNE BURT—The champion bare back rider and hurdle rider of the world.

MR. CONRAD and his two sons, Charles and Henry, in their acrobatic feats, together with their performing Dogs.

MARKEISE—The daring Brazillian rider.

LAZELLE & MILLSON—Trapezists, Gymnasts and Comiques.

ADOLPH BERNARD—The Italian rider, he having performed in all the principal theatres in Europe.

MR PHILO NATHANS—In his great four horse act.

ASHTON—The double somersaultist.

Misses MYERS & MACINTOSH—The champion tumblers and vaulters.

SAM LONG—Clown and comique vocalist.

WILLIAM AYMAR—The man of wit and humor.

MR WATERMAN—Equestrian director.

MISS JANNETTE WATSON—English equestrienne, from Ashley's, London.

Miss GRACE BILLARD—From the Anglo American Circus.

Miss JENNIE ST CLAIR—From the Royal Hippodrome, Paris.

MLLE HENRIQUES—The daring horse woman.

MME RODGERS—Scenic rider.

MISS EDWARDS.

MISS SHELDON.

MISS McCLAIR.

MISS LAZELLE.

With other riders, vaulters, gymnasts, lady and gentlemen performers.

MR. WATERMAN will introduce his favorite trick ponies and comic mules, and his beautiful trick horse Canary.

BOWRON'S EMPIRE CITY BAND

Will discourse the most popular airs of the day.

Two Performences Daily.

Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. Commences ½ hour afterwards

ADMISSION, - - - - - - - - - 50 cts.

CRILDREN UNDER 10, - - - - - - - 25 cts.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE DATES.

Milington, October 3rd.

Smyrna, October 11th.

Water-Proof Cloakings.

Thirty Cases in Stock, representing every Color, Quality, and Price.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA.

Sept 9, 1871—6mos.

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Manufacturer of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

ON HAND, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER.

ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY OF

PIECE GOODS, for Order Work.

Apr 22—1y 228 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.

BEHOLD!

Cool Spring Charley

Is not dead, but lives; thanks to a kind providence and good friends! He now presides at the glasshouse in Middletown, Del. called "Oyster Bay," and intends to make it *the* institution of the town for

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.

My friends and patrons all know where "Oyster Bay" is, and if they will call to see me I will show them how grateful I am for past favors by furnishing them with choice Oysters, fresh Trout, Rock, White Perch, Croccus &c., at a remarkable low price, and fresh every day.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

"Oyster Bay" is the place to get your money back! Come and see!

sept 23—3m CHARLES ADAMS.

FRUIT TREES

AND

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

FOR SALE AT ODESSA NURSERIES,

ODESSA, DELAWARE.

PEACH, PEAR, & CHERRY TREES

FOR FALL PLANTING! ALSO,

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

of all kinds, and a general assortment of Nursery stock.

sept 23—tf POLK & BYATT.

FOR SALE

AT

MIDDLETOWN NURSERIES,

50,000 Healthy Peach Trees.

sept 9—tf E. R. COCHRAN, Proprietor. Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Sept. 1871.

E. R. Cochran, Esq.—*Dear Sir*:—It gives me pleasure to state that the 8,500 peach trees purchased from you four years ago have turned out as represented in every particular. They are large and healthy and the fruit this season was of superior quality and very abundant. The same number of trees purchased of you last Fall are also healthy and doing well.

SEWELL GREEN.

1871. NEW STOCK 1871.

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, and to be sold at low prices,

FOR CASH!!

All styles of LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS,

Ladies' Kid and Morocco Gaiters and Balmorals; also, Morocco Shoes without heels.

Large variety of

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS,

CLOCKS, &C.

MEN'S AND BOYS'

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING,

Of various styles and makes.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

HATS AND CAPS,

Large stock of Men's and Boys' BOOTS, Gents' Fine Calf Boots, made to order, $6.00 to $7.00.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

BUFFALO ROBES AND HORSE COVERS,

BLANKETS—White and Grey;

COVERLIDS,

CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Buyers will please call and examine our stock before purchasing as we are determined to sell low.

sept. 30, 1871—1y S. R. STEPHENS & CO. Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES and a fine FRESH COW, with calf one week old by her side.

Sept 30—3w E. R. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DEAFNESS BLINDNESS and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. Isaacs, M. D. and Professor of *Diseases of the Eye and Ear (his specialty) in the Medical College of Philadelphia*, 14 years experience, formerly of Leyden, Holland. No. 805 Arch street, Philada. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination. apr 29—1y.

GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	15cts.	Lard	14cts.
Butter	40.	Hogs	8.
Chickens, dressed	12.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks	14.	Potatoes per bush	100.
Turkeys	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf Wm. Z. GIBSON.

PEACH FARMS.

WE now offer at reasonable prices a large variety of Peach Farms in Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Dorchester counties, Maryland, and in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties, Delaware, in all parts of the great peach district of this peninsula. These farms are all accessible by railroads, and many of them upon navigation, and generally well improved. To parties desiring to locate upon the peninsula and to engage in the cultivation of small or large fruits, vines, flowers, and the cereals we will guarantee to suit them both in locality, size of farm, price and improvements.

Send for circulars. No charge for showing land will be made *bona fide* purchasers.

Correspondence solicited.

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

July 22, 1871—tf Middletown, Del.

ARCH STREET HOUSE.

No. 1, Arch St.

Philadelphia.

C. W. LOCKE,

Proprietor.

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DAVID T. STUART,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

DOVER, DEL.

OFFICE North end of Court House.

Special attention given to the collection fo claims.

June 10—1y

A CARD.

GEORGE Vickers and H. W. Vickers have united to practice Law in the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, in Maryland, under the name of

GEORGE VICKERS & SON.

Chestertown, July 11, 1871—3m*

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My thoughts all uncontrolled by will,
Do turn to you.

CONVENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH.

One of those great religious assemblages to which the attention of the whole country will be directed will be the Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States which commenced its sessions in Baltimore, on October 4th—last Wednesday. Its deliberations will be important, not merely from the fact that it is a large deliberative body of Christians, with over 175,000 communicants and 3000 ministers personally interested in its proceedings, but because there are matters of more than usual importance likely to come before that body, that may involve the very unity of the Church, which has been preserved intact officially, up to the present—a circumstance of which the denomination is justly proud. We refer to the differences existing between what are known as the 'High' and 'Low Church' wings; to the Cheeny difficulty in Chicago, and the irregularities in several of the Churches in New York, especially the congregation which recently discarded the old prayer book, and adopted the 'Union' ritual. The Convention will be in session about three weeks. This body is composed of the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates. The House of Bishops consists of all the diocesan and missionary Bishops of the United States, and the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates consists of four clergymen and four laymen from each diocese. The Delegates from this State are Revs. Chas. E. Spencer, F. G. Littell, J. L. McKim and J. Morsell, D. D. and Messrs. Wm. T. Read, Franklin Tell, S. M. Curtis and Dr. Hugh Martin. In the selection of these Delegates, in June last, there was quite a contest between the High and Low wings.

The following additional facts, taken mainly from the New York Observer Year Book, will prove interesting to most of our readers: The Convention legislates for the Protestant Episcopal Church within the United States, but can make no alteration in the constitution, liturgy or offices, unless the same has been adopted in one convention, submitted to all the dioceses and afterwards adopted in another convention. The Presiding Bishop is the Right Reverend Benjamin Bosworth Smith, of Kentucky. The President of the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates is elected at each Triennial Convention. The number of Bishops is fifty two, and of clerical and lay delegates three hundred and twelve. Besides the American bishops, it is anticipated that there will be present at the Convention several bishops of the Episcopal Church of the Dominion of Canada, and also Right Reverend George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of Lichfield, England.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

The Massachusetts Republican State Nominating Convention was in session on the 27th, ult. Butler, supported by the patronage of the Administration, though spurned by the press and regarded as an interloper by all the prominent leaders of the party, has broken through all the old usages by which nominations have heretofore been governed, and thrown down the gauntlet to all contestants.

In the permanent organization, the choice of Mr. Hoar for Chairman, was thought from the tenor of his address to be another point gained by the Butler wing—as Mr. Hoar took strong ground in favor of woman suffrage and of labor reform, the two main points advocated by Butler in his recent speeches.

The subsequent adjournment of the Convention until 3 o'clock, seemed also to imply that matters were growing serious, and that an opportunity for consultation had become an important necessity.

It was thought at one time that the only way to defeat Butler, would be through the renomination of Governor Claflin; but the latter, in a letter read at the reassembling of the Convention, emphatically declined to serve. Soon after this, Dr. Loring withdrew his name, and the contestants, then narrowed down to Rice and Washburn—as against Butler—began to develop their strength. The first really "test vote" was on the admission of Butler delegates from the Sixth ward of Boston. It was taken amidst intense excitement, and resulted in denying seats to the delegates by a vote of 607 to 460. To break the force of this blow, Butler rose and charged that over one hundred delegates were absent from the Convention because they had received no tickets to admit them to the Hall. He moved that an inquiry be made into the matter, but the motion was declared out of order. Twenty more delegates were added to the anti-Butler wing by the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was adopted by acclamation.

At an hour before midnight the voting for Governor commenced, and it resulted in the nomination of Wm. B. Washburn, by a vote of 643 to 464.

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NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The New York Republican State Nominating Convention met in Syracuse, on the 27th ult. There were two factions, and so great was the confusion and excitement that the police were called in to preserve order. The Greeley faction withdrew from the Convention. The Convention reassembled on Thursday morning, and after some speechifying on the subject of bolting delegations, permanent organization was effected by the election of Andrew D. White, of Onondaigua, permanent president, Moses H. Grinnell and Gerge Opdyke, of New York, and some fifty or sixty others, vice-presidents. The nomination of State candidates followed. G. Hilton Scribner, of Westchester, was nominated for secretary of State by acclamation. Hereupon several delegations from Kings county withdrew, which created some wrangling and recrimination. Mr. Francis C. Barlow was nominated for attorney general, W. B. Taylor, of Onondaigua, nominated for State engineer, Alexander Barkley, of Washington, nominated for canal commissioner, and Thos. Kirkpatrick, of Cayuga, nominated for State prison inspector.

A series of resolutions was adopted endorsing the administration and declaring the purposes and principles of the party, and the convention then adjourned.

After the adjournment, Roscoe Conklin was called upon and delivered an address. He spoke chiefly on the greatness of the republic, and claimed as its legitimate representative the republican party; and referring to the withdrawal of the New York Delegation, he said they would come back, for here it was they belonged, and nowhere else.

The bolting delegates, all of whom belonged to the Greeley faction, held a meeting at Wild's Opera House, presided over by Sinclair Tousey, at which some bitter speeches were made against the action of the convention in splitting up some contesting delegations, and the ruling of others out, and a good deal was said about buying up delegates. Waldo Hutchins denounced the leaders in the convention, and asked: "While the democratic party is seeking to purify itself, shall we tolerate leaders reeking with corruption from head to foot?"

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Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. pairing neatly done.

Feb 26—1y

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It is very simple in construction; very substantially made up, has the patented porcelain wheel; is easily regulated, and guaranteed to sow *any and every kind of merchantable Guano and Phosphate* with the greatest uniformity and accuracy.

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TERMS—Delaware Phosphate Sower attached old drill, $45, Cash; or an approved note at 30 days. W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.

July 16—tf Odessa, Del.

A. T. BRADLEY, AGENT, Middletown, Del.

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Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

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Dec. 12—tf.

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North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

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He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

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January 4, 1868—1y

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Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.
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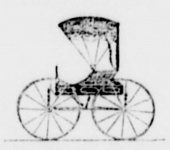

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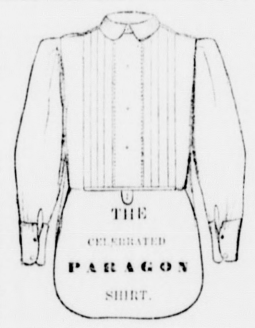

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Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, July 17th, 1871, (Sundays excepted) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH.				NORTH.	
	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 05	1 00
Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	Wilmington	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 48
	P. M.		State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear.	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 07
Milford	7 05		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 20	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 50	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 50
Wyoming	7 55	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 30	SMYRNA	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 05	1 40		M	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 05	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 50
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 50
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 46
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE			Greenwood	1 26	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 56	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 15	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 00 A. M. and 2 00 P. M. make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 55 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 30; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 00; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15; Seaford, 6 50; Laurel 7 14; and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 30 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 30 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoming, 6 45; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 645 Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 40; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 35, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 30 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will set down passengers at any stopping place. Except Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney and Dupont.

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At Townsend, with the Kent County, and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads for Kennedyville, Sudlersville and intermediate places.

At Clayton, with M. & D. R. R. for Easton and intermediate places.

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At Seaford, with D. & D. R. R. for Federalsburg and Cambridge, &c.

At Delmar, with E. S. R. R. for Salisbury, Princess Anne, Crisfield; also for Berlin and other stations on the W. & P. R. R.

May 29—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A. M.	P.M. LEAVE		A.M.	P.M.
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lambson's	7 50			P.M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kennedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.20, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,
Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

apr 30—tf

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